



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ADAMS, Matthew)
Serial Number: 10689941)
Filed: October 21, 2003)
For: Dual Contrast Embedded Mesh for Identification
of Various Composite Materials)
Docket Number: 13563)

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

14 March 2006

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the normal term for reply to the Office action dated 9 December 2005 having a shortened statutory period that expires on 9 January 2006 for three-months from 9 January 2006 to 9 April 2006. 9 April 2006 is a Sunday. Accordingly, the Response is timely filed on or before Monday 10 April 2006. Accompanying this petition is a check for \$450 pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account no 04-2219 referencing our docket number 13563.

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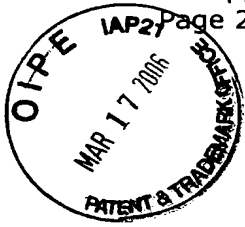
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